



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

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## LOUISIANA AQUACULTURE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (AGP)

### Application for Assistance

<i>Complete, sign and have this application notarized then mail the original to:</i>	<i>For further information, please contact:</i>
Aquaculture Block Grant Program Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Marketing Division P.O Box 3334 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3334	Roy Johnson Phone: (225) 922-1280 Fax: (225) 237-5710 E-Mail : <a href="mailto:roy_j@ldaf.state.la.us">roy_j@ldaf.state.la.us</a> Application Periods: GO Zone June 30 – July 31, 2006 Remainder of Louisiana July 31 – August 31, 2006

Were you in aquaculture production on August 29, 2005? Yes ☐ No ☐

Did you suffer an aquacultural loss due to either Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer to either of the above is no, stop now, you are not eligible for payment under AGP.

<b>Producer Data</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ City, LA, Zip: _____ FSA Farm Number: _____ Parish: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____	<b>Farm Data</b> Type of Production: (i.e. crawfish, catfish, turtle, etc.) _____  <b>Units of Measure for 2005</b> Catfish – Tons of Feed Purchased _____ Crawfish – Acres Farmed _____ Alligator – Tags Issued _____ Turtles, Bait Fish, Hatcheries – Pounds/Units _____ and All Others (Please specify) _____												
<b>Other Hurricane Aquaculture Disaster Relief Received</b> Program _____ Amount Received \$ _____ Program _____ Amount Received \$ _____ Program _____ Amount Received \$ _____	<b>Type of Loss</b> <table><thead><tr><th>Damage or Loss</th><th>Amount</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1. Production Loss</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>2. Property Loss</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>3. Impoundment Erosion</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>4. Other Aquaculture Loss</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total:</b></td><td>_____</td></tr></tbody></table> <b>Attach a detailed summary of your losses.</b>	Damage or Loss	Amount	1. Production Loss	_____	2. Property Loss	_____	3. Impoundment Erosion	_____	4. Other Aquaculture Loss	_____	<b>Total:</b>	_____
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I hereby certify that the information contained on this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false statements or representations to representatives of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry or the Farm Service Agency is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. I further agree to keep records pertaining to the information provided herein for three (3) years following the end of the year during which this application was filed. I will permit authorized representatives of the State of Louisiana, the USDA, OIG and/or the GAO to inspect, examine and copy said records. All the claims on this form and it's attachments are for aquaculture production within the boundary of Louisiana.

_____ Producer Signature  _____ Date	SWORN to and subscribed before me this the ____ day of ____, 2006  SEAL  My commission expires _____ _____ Notary Public
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# DEFINITIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Application Period** means from June 30, 2006 through July 31, 2006 for aquaculture producers located in the GO Zone and July 31, 2006 through August 31, 2006 for aquaculture producers in all other Louisiana parishes.

**Aquaculture** means the producing, raising, managing or harvesting of aquatic livestock under controlled circumstances within or from a constructed impoundment.

**Aquaculture Producer** means any person engaged in producing, raising, managing or harvesting of aquatic livestock.

**Aquaculture Product** means catfish, crawfish, reptiles, baitfish and other finfish that are produced, raised, managed, or harvested within or from a constructed impoundment.

**Eligible Aquaculture Producer** means an aquaculture producer that:

- Was actively engaged in aquaculture production on August 29, 2005;
- Raises aquacultural products in constructed impoundment;
- Was located in Louisiana;
- Suffered a loss due to either or both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and
- Not have received assistance for that same loss under other disaster programs.

**FSA Farm Number** means that number assigned to the farm by the USDA Farm Service Agency Parish office.

**Finfish** means members of the classes Pisces produced in aquaculture facilities for any purpose be they food fish, baitfish, stocking fish, hatchery fish or ornamental fish.

**Gulf Opportunity (GO) Zone** means the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

**Impoundment Loss** means the total loss of, or damage to, impoundments, levees, pond banks or other artificial embankments.

**Maximum Benefits** under this program are \$80,000 per farming operation.

**Other Aquacultural Loss** means the loss of sales, markets, transportation, interest expense or other economic damage caused by either Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

**Production Loss** means the loss inventory of catfish, crawfish, reptiles, baitfish and other finfish by any means (death, escape from impoundment, spoilage, etc.)

**Property Loss** means the total loss of, or damage to, buildings, structures or equipment used exclusively in the production of aquaculture.

## **TO BE COMPLETE A PACKET MUST INCLUDE**

- Return originals by mail or delivery service to Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.
- A completed, signed and notarized application form within the timetable for your Parish.
- A completed and signed Modified IRS W-9 Form.
- A detailed list of losses.
- Any supplementary material that proves a loss (photographs, estimates from contractors, paid repair bills, documentation from insurance companies. Etc.)
- Please type or print legibly.